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CONTROL DEVICE AND A)
PRESSURE TYPE FLOW RATE)
CONTROL DEVICE) Date: October 23, 2009

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Sir:

In view of telephone communications occurring on October 22 and 23, 2009 between Applicants' attorney, Wesley Ashton, and USPTO personnel, kindly enter the following remarks in the application identified above as follows in accordance with MPEP § 713.04:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Applicants previously requested that the Examiner acknowledge Applicants' foreign priority claim and receipt of copies of the certified copy of the foreign priority document, JP 2003-177135, filed June 20, 2003, from the International Bureau (See, e.g., Amendment (B), at 10, lines 2-4, filed August 19, 2009). On October 22, 2009, Applicants' attorney, Wesley Ashton, called the USPTO PCT Helpdesk (571-272-4300) and spoke with Bryan Lin, who verified that a copy of JP 2003-177135 has been published in the WIPO database of the International Bureau. Mr. Lin informed Applicants' attorney that he will download a copy of JP 2003-177135 from the International Bureau and have it scanned into the USPTO PAIRs database file for the above-captioned application.

Applicants' attorney then called Examiner Robert Raevis (571-272-2204) on October 22, 2009 and left a voicemail message regarding this outstanding issue. Examiner Raevis called Applicants' attorney on October 23, 2009 and left a voicemail message informing Applicants' attorney that the Examiner will issue a notice indicating that the USPTO has received a copy of the foreign priority document, JP 2003-177135, and indicating that Applicants' foreign priority claim has been acknowledged by the USPTO.

The below-signed attorney for Applicants welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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